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Commissioner for Patents**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

The information disclosure statement filed 6 June 2006 fails to comply with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97, 1.98 and MPEP § 609 for the reasons stated below. It has been placed in the application file, but the information referred to therein has not been considered as to the merits. Applicant is advised that the date of any re-submission of any item of information contained in this information disclosure statement or the submission of any missing element(s) will be the date of submission for purposes of determining compliance with the requirements based on the time of filing the statement, including all certification requirements for statements under 37 CFR 1.97(e). See MPEP § 609.05(a).

The information disclosure statement filed 6 June 2006 fails to comply with 37 CFR 1.97(d) because it lacks a statement as specified in 37 CFR 1.97(e), stating that the information was "first cited" in a communication from a foreign patent office. In addition, the submission was not signed. It has been placed in the application file, but the information referred to therein has not been considered.


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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, Applicants wish to bring the references, listed on the attached form PTO-1449 and enclosed herewith, to the attention of the Examiner. The references were cited by the Korean Patent Office in corresponding application # 10-2002-0009728 in an Official Action issued on APR. 24, 2006, a copy of which is enclosed herewith. An English translation of the Office Action is enclosed. The Office Action cites Korean Patent Publication # 0 161 462 which corresponds to U.S.P. 5,851,918 to SONG & KIM, assigned SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO., LTD. Further, the English-language translation of the Korean claims suffice to make the relevance of the reference apparent. Therefore, **this submission complies with MPEP § 609.**

CERTIFICATION 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e) (1)

Counsel hereby certifies that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than 3 months prior to the filing of the statement.

REMARKS

No representation is made that more pertinent, although presently unknown, art does not exist. It is anticipated that the Examiner will conduct a thorough search of the prior art and will carefully consider the documents submitted herewith.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to **return an initialled copy** of form PTO-1449, to confirm that the references have been considered.

Pursuant to Rule 97(d)(2), the PTO is authorized to charge the \$180 fee under Rule 17(p) to Deposit Account No. 23-0442.

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